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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jia Li
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715
Filed : March 9, 2001
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS WITH
SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING
Group No. : 2823
Examiner : Julio J. Maldonado

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment;
2. Substitute Amendment and Response to Office Action;
3. Postcard receipt;

relating to the above application, were deposited as "First Class Mail" with the United States Postal Service, addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 9, 2005.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed December 27, 2004 (and received in the USPTO on January 3, 2005) and requests substitution therefor of the attached Substitute Amendment and Response to Office Action.

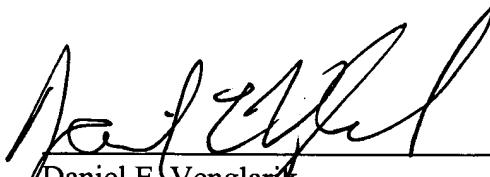
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A one month extension of time is believed to be required. An appropriate petition and fee are enclosed.

No further fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No further extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: